

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR IMPROVEMENTS

District Appropriation Act
in Effect July 1.

PROJECTS WHICH BENEFIT

Municipal Building, Filtration Plant,
Promotions, Police Increases, Fire
Boat and Other Enterprises.

The act of Congress appropriating funds for the needs of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year of 1906 will go into effect on July 1.

On that date the entire amount of money appropriated by the last session of Congress will become available. Although by far the major portion of it is required for the ordinary expenses of administration and routine work, considerable sums will be used for the promotion of various undertakings planned by the District government.

No extraordinary changes in the personnel of the District official force will be made at the beginning of the new fiscal year. Work on the extraordinary improvements will be prosecuted as vigorously as the appropriations will allow. Among these may be noted the Municipal building. The contract for the construction of the superstructure of this building will be awarded early in the summer.

Work on the filtration plant and other enterprises will go ahead as usual.

Per Diem Employees.

But many minor changes provided by the appropriation act will become effective July 1. For one thing all per diem employees of the District will then be transferred to the annual roll.

This will affect a host of employees and will mark the accomplishment of a long-deferred hope of the Commissioners. It will have the effect of reducing the salaries of the employees in all cases, but will make possible the annual leave of absence, which has not been done in the past.

The Police Department will be increased by the addition of another precinct, the Harbor-master's office being added to the Metropolitan police force as a separate precinct, and Harbor-master Sutton being made a lieutenant of police.

The fireboat will go into service soon after July 1. When Chief Engineer Belt returns from his leave of absence he will recommend the appointments for new crew and company of the fire-fighter. The wharf and company's house are under course of construction.

Another provision of the appropriation bill allows \$1,700 to keep the public library open on Sundays from 2 to 10 p. m., and on five holidays during the year from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Piney Branch Bridge.

Work will commence on the construction of the bridge over the Piney branch on Sixteenth street extended, for which \$20,000 has been appropriated. The Commissioners are also authorized to enter into a contract for the entire work at a cost not to exceed \$50,000. This work will be in line with the ambition to improve the Sixteenth street boulevard. The contract for the construction of the new Anacostia bridge has already been awarded, and work will begin as soon as the money is available.

One of the things made possible by the act, to which the Commissioners paid immediate attention, was the small \$2,000 item for playgrounds. Dr. Curtis some time ago took charge of the arrangements for the expenditure of this sum, and the playground campaign is already well under way.

An eight-room school building and site Georgetown is made possible to relieve the Curtis school by an appropriation of \$24,800, while the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contracts at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

Business High School.

The work on the Business High will be finished under the last appropriation, and appropriations were made for a new school in southwest Washington to relieve the Randall and Bell schools for colored children.

The process of installing meters in private residences for the purpose of measuring more accurately the amount of water used and also to encourage economy in its use, will be inaugurated on July 1. Only \$5,000 was appropriated for this purpose as a starter, and certain houses in the city will be chosen under the district plan of Mr. McFarland, of the Water Department, in which to place the first supply of meters.

Work on the new \$75,000 Police Court will be one of the features of the new fiscal year. Other buildings that will be advanced under available appropriations will be the Home for Aged Men and Women and the Industrial Home School for Colored Boys and Girls on Shepherd's Point.

Hospital Patients.

The care of patients at the emergency hospitals during the coming year will be paid for by contract instead of by a lump appropriation, as in years past. The District will hereafter only pay for the maintenance of the boys committed to the Boys' Reform School from the District itself. In the past it paid one-half of the expense of the institution. The new system will be the same as is in use in the Insane Asylum.

Inspector of Plumbing Davis, at the District building, is preparing to superintend the construction of the two public comfort stations provided for by the last appropriation bill at a cost of \$20,000. The plans are already completed for these and the locations approximately selected. One will be built above ground on the reservation south of Pennsylvania avenue, near Seventh street. The other will be built underground on the triangular space near Thirtieth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

PATRICK MANN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Patrick Mann tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, at which time Requiem High Mass will be sung. The remains will be interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Patrick Mann died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Woolf, 619 North Carolina avenue southeast, after an illness of eight weeks.

Mr. Mann was born in Baltimore April 11, 1832. He came to Washington about forty-five years ago, and about five years after his arrival he went into business at 367 Seventh street northwest, where he sold agricultural implements. He also operated a fertilizer plant down the river.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Robert E. Mann, Charles F. Mann, William E. Mann, and John H. Mann, and Mrs. Mary E. Woolf.

ABDUL HAMID II IS MUCH EXCITED; FEARS DOWNFALL OF DYNASTY



SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Authority Rests Largely on Religious Prestige Growing Out of Control of Mecca—Fears It Will Be Taken From Him.

ARABS ARE MARCHING TO CAPTURE MECCA

Balkan Diplomat Receives Message in Paris That Greatest
Consternation Prevails in Palace of Sultan of Turkey.
Means the Crown Will Fall.

PARIS, June 19.—A diplomat from the Balkan district who is here, today received the information in a private dispatch that a force of Arabs who are in revolt is marching on Mecca.

The greatest consternation is said to prevail in the palace of the Sultan. His authority rests largely upon the religious

prestige coming from the control of Mecca, and it has been freely predicted for years that his crown would fall if Mecca should ever be lost to him.

For this reason considerable importance is attached to the report that Arabs are now engaged in a movement to capture that town.

MORMON TABERNACLE IN HEART OF GOTHAM

Property Passes Into Hands of Secret
Order of Utah Church—Religious
Circles Agast Over Report.

NEW YORK, June 19.—In the heart of Harlem's residential district a Mormon tabernacle is to be erected. The title to the property has passed into the hands of M. L. A., the secret order of the Utah church. It is within a short distance of the wealthy and fashionable St. Andrew's Church, and also the New York Presbyterian Church, the St. James' M. E. Church, and the Mt. Morris Park Baptist Church.

Harlem religious circles were agast when they heard the report, as it was believed that all the Mormon missionaries—as a result of the war waged against them—had retired. The Rev. Dr. Duncan J. McMillan, pastor of the New York Presbyterian Church, said today:

"I can scarcely credit the report, and yet a move of this kind is in keeping with the methods of the Mormon body. But we must concede to these people their constitutional rights, and cannot therefore prevent their acquiring property here or elsewhere.

The temple will be termed the House of Special Revelations.

MOTOR CAR WRECKED, BUT MEN WERE SAFE

Five Jumped Out and Lay Down Be-
tween Two Rushing Trains.
Wouldn't Give Names.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Five men employed by the D. D. Dietrich Motor Car Company, of West Thirty-fourth street, who were in one of its stock touring cars, narrowly escaped death or serious injury yesterday, when their automobile was struck by a New York Central and Hudson River express train at the Fordham Landing crossing in the Bronx. They had just time enough to jump from the machine as it stepped in the middle of the track.

The express engine hurled the automobile to another track in front of a freight engine. The freight engine tossed the car, reduced to a tangle of scrap iron, to the side of the tracks. The five men had thrown themselves flat on the gravel between the tracks as the freight and express rushed by them, and all escaped without harm. They refused to give their names to the police.

The freight and express engines went on without slackening speed.

NOT HE.

"What a colorless little creature Peckham is," said a little mouse. "Yes, he's just a little mouse." "Nonsense! He can't frighten his wife a little bit."—Philadelphia Press.

ADMITS HE MURDERED WIFE WITH HATCHET

As Bloody a Crime as Buffalo Has
Known Charged to Kathrine
Avidiso's Husband.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 19.—As bloody a murder as was ever committed in Buffalo occurred at 2:15 o'clock this morning, the victim being Mrs. Kathrine Avidiso, Italian. The husband of the woman now under arrest admits he killed her.

A cry aroused the block in which the couple lived, in Illinois street. On a wretched pallet on the floor the woman was found. Her husband, with blood dripping from his hands and clothing, was caught as he was trying to crawl through a window. He had hacked himself on the head with the hatchet with which he had slain his wife.

Mrs. Avidiso's head was crushed and her face hacked until her countenance was unrecognizable.

EXPLOSION OF SUBWAY BOILERS KILLS TWO

Fireman Dies of Injuries—Frank Mar-
rone Was Swimming Near
Scene of Accident.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Two deaths, due to the explosion of the boilers of the Subway Construction Company's powerhouse, at 161st street and Hudson river, were reported today.

One is that of Joseph Morgan, the fireman, who died in J. Hood Wright Hospital. The other is Frank Marone, eighteen years old, of 15 Jones street, Marone, with three companions, was in swimming.

His clothes were found in the bathhouse, and he has not been seen since the accident, when he was in the water at the Hudson Beach bathing pavilion.

How Accident Occurred.

On the veranda of the West End Yacht Club there were more than 100 members and guests of the club. A panic followed the explosion there. Men and women were knocked down by the concussion and several were cut by flying scraps. The three injured boys, Altensia, Amato and Eluard, had been in swimming and were standing on the river bank. One of the beams from the powerhouse, driven with frightful force, struck them, and glancing blow.

The dome of the high boiler which first exploded was driven high in the air and landed in a tree beneath which a party of young folks were sitting. It crashed through the branches, and this check to its force gave the party time to escape. The head of the second boiler just missed several persons who were sitting near the shore southwest of the powerhouse. It tore a big hole in the ground near the shore, and then it fell and dropped into the river.

Assistant Engineer Barry has been placed under arrest on the charge of a felonious assault. An investigation as to the cause of the explosion is being made today.

Election Certificates Of American Senators

Overhauled and Rearranged—22 Are Missing.
Plain and Elaborate Credentials.
Curious Documents.

Papers of great historic value, and which many a man has made his life's work to obtain, have just been overhauled and rearranged under the direction of the secretary of the United States Senate. The papers in question are the certificates of election of United States Senators.

Some of these credentials date back to the foundation of the Government or the organization of the Senate in 1787. The first session of the Senate was held in New York. The call for the initial meeting was issued for March 4, 1787, but it was not possible to assemble a quorum until April 6 of the same year. The credentials of the Senators who served in the first Senate representing the eleven States that formed the first meeting of the Senate, are now preserved in the file cases of the Senate as are all credentials of Senators from that date except some few that have been lost.

Plain and Elaborate Papers.

In the appearance of these credentials there is marked contrast between the existing form and the earlier credentials. The certificate of John Smith, Senator from Ohio from 1803 to 1808, was drawn up on ordinary note paper, and the writing was inscribed in the hand of the secretary of state. The seal, supposed to be that of the State, was, in this instance, the private seal of the governor.

In strong contrast to the simplicity of Senator Smith's credentials and many others of the same order may be mentioned some of later years, especially those of Senator Joseph Benson Foraker of Ohio. The first of the handsome credentials were presented by that state certifying the election of Joseph Benson Foraker as Senator in 1885. This was the beginning of a new fashion in the certificates.

Senator Foraker's first credentials were the handsomest ever seen in the Senate. Those he presented in 1892 were equally as handsome.

Embossed on Parchment.

The first Foraker certificate was beautifully embossed upon parchment, the parchment being most exact and artistically executed. The large red State seal was attached with a long flowing ribbon.

The papers were bound in full Morocco, with flexible back, and lined with dove-colored English calf. The edges

of the cover were held together with large cherry-colored ribbons.

The credentials presented by Senator Foraker in 1896 contain a mistake. Under the name of the governor, where it should say "The Governor of the State," it says the "Secretary of State," as it also does under the name of the secretary of state.

The credentials of Senator Hanna were on the Foraker style, making the Ohio credentials the most costly of any that have been presented to the Senate. The States of Pennsylvania and New York come next in costliness of credentials.

The certificate of Senator Calvin C. Brice of Ohio is a shabby document. It appears as if several leaves from one of the State account books had been hurriedly torn out, and the election of Senator Brice certified to.

Typewritten Certificate.

The credentials of Senator George C. Perkins of Colorado were drawn in a business way, the words certifying his election being written on a sheet of the State official paper on a typewriter. It is immaterial as to the manner that the certificates are drawn. Plain or elaborate, they all answer the same purpose.

Some of these important papers are greatly worn. In some instances the wax used on the seal has worn away. Exactly twenty-two credentials are missing. One was lost in recent years, and has caused a deal of anxiety as to what became of it.

All certificates are referred to committees for reference. It is supposed that the missing ones were lost either in the Senators' rooms or in transmission.

Other Valuable Papers.

Several petitions by Daniel Boone, asking Congress to give him some land in Florida for the services he rendered the Government in exploring Kentucky; petitions by Benjamin Franklin on different subjects; messages of Presidents, after the time of Jefferson, in the handwriting of the Presidents themselves, and all papers in the impeachment cases that have been tried before the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment, are in the discovery.

The two men in the office of the Secretary who had direct charge of the arranging of the papers and putting them in their new fireproof quarters were Bayard C. Ryer, of New Hampshire, and Ansel Wold, of Minnesota.

MRS. NOBLE ASKED TO SEE HUSBAND'S BODY

She Went to Police Station at Night
With Strange Request—Walking
in Her Sleep.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The police of Long Island City are puzzled by a strange visit to the Fourth street police station by Mrs. Josephine Leighton Noble, who was acquitted six weeks ago on the charge of having murdered her husband, Payton Noble, last winter.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning she appeared at the station, dressed only in a night dress with a loose robe thrown over it. She walked about the room for five minutes and then approached Sergeant Miller and asked if he knew her. "Yes, you are Mrs. Noble," he said.

"I want to see the body of my husband," she said. "They are going to bury him and won't let me look at him." Sergeant Miller humored the woman for a few minutes and then sent her with a policeman to the Leighton home at 25 Vernon place. As the woman entered the house she asked the policeman to intercede for her so she could see her husband. No explanation of the incident was made. The Leighton family and the police think it a case of somnambulism.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF A. P. MARSTON

In Charge of Hope Lodge, F. A. A. M.,
Under Direction of Master
Von Hermann.

The Rev. Mr. Stetson, rector of the Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd, conducted the services in memory of Alfred P. Marston, who died Thursday morning, yesterday, at 10 o'clock at the residence, 706 Twelfth street northeast. The remains were placed in a vault in the Rock Creek Cemetery, where they will stay until interred at a later date. Mr. Marston was an assistant foreman of printing at the Government Printing Office, and representative from Columbia Typographical Union, No. 291, and from the Baneroff Union of the National Union were present.

Hope Lodge, No. 29, F. A. A. M., had charge of the funeral, under the direction of Master Von Hermann. The pallbearers were selected from the Masons and the Masonic burial service was conducted at the cemetery. Many floral pieces were sent from the various organizations to which the deceased belonged, as well as from friends and associates in the Government Printing Office.

The deceased is survived by a widow and three children, the Misses Alice J. Shirley P., and Helen A. Marston, and Harold Marston.

NOTED SHARPSHOOTER FOUND DEAD IN BED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 19.—Andrew Jackson Sogor, a noted sharpshooter of the civil war, was found dead in bed at the South Carolina reunion headquarters in this city yesterday morning. Sogor was seventy years old and his home was at Midway, Ky. He served in a Virginia regiment during the civil war, and he boasted of having killed twenty-three Federal soldiers at the battle of Manassas.

HE DREAMED HE SAW CONSTABLE IN A DUEL

Facts Bear Out Vision and Dreamer's
Description May Aid in the Capture
of Edward Fenner's Slayer.

TROY, Pa., June 19.—A dream had by Comfort Smith, of Columbia Cross Roads, may play a part in the capture of the murderer of Constable Edward Fenner, who was killed in a pistol battle with robbers early Saturday.

Mr. Smith came to town yesterday afternoon and before learning of the murder related how in a dream the night previous he had seen Ed Fenner fighting a pistol duel in the moonlight, and that one of three men with whom he was fighting was wounded.

The description of one of the men is almost identical with that of a resident of an adjoining township, whom the officers suspected previous to hearing Smith's dream, for the reason that this man threatened to "get even" with Fenner because of an arrest.

Another development of the fact that Mr. Smith, in his dream, saw one of the men shot in the arm. The authorities have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Fenner's murderer.

LADY GREY EGERTON TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

LONDON, June 19.—Lady Grey Egerton, daughter of Major J. Wayne Cuyler, of the United States Army, is about to sue for a divorce from her husband, Sir Philip Grey Egerton.

FINAL ADDRESS MADE AT GALLAUDET COLLEGE

President Gallaudet delivered a final address to the graduating class of Gallaudet College yesterday. The occasion was the last day of the college year, and as many of the graduates are leaving immediately for their homes Dr. Gallaudet gave them a farewell sermon in the sign language.

His theme was "The Race of Life," and Dr. Gallaudet impressed upon the young people the fact that all must run the race. He told them of the great importance of running the race in the right manner, and urged them to follow divine precept as a guidance.

Epilepsy

can be cured. To those afflicted this conveys a wonderful message. Though quite common, it is only a short time since it was considered incurable. The discovery that it was purely a nervous disorder has led to the application of the great nerve restorer, Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. With the heavy result that thousands have been completely cured, and others are being cured every day.

In the year '92 I was stricken with epilepsy. Doctors treated me for several years, but I grew worse. I would have such awful fits. I cannot tell my awful sufferings. A druggist recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I bought a bottle, and found it helped me. I took three more and am cured. I had only one light spell after I commenced taking it. I do hope the time will come when everybody will know that your medicine cures these awful fits. JOHN LEWIS, Clarion, Pa.

Mr. Miles' Nervine is sold under a guarantee that your druggist will refund your money if your bottle does not benefit.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

A. LISNER

With a "Banner" pattern and filmy dress material, one can produce the daintiest of Summer Dresses. Note the prices associated with the "Mill and Factory Sale."



Only 22c
For 37½c Madras

Silk-like Mercerized White Madras, figured. Best at 22c, instead of .37½c yard. Good at 18c, instead of 25c yard. On second floor.

18c for 25c Swiss

The prettiest of "Summer Girl" Dress Materials,—these dotted White Swisses. All size dots will be here in the morning.

10c for 12½c Percales

This staple fabric, in all the best light and dark effects, at any reduction in price is an agreeable surprise. On second floor, with the following:

Mohair Luster, Dotted Mousseline. Japanese Silk, white and all Silk Gingham, fancy crepes 12c the best summer shades. Imported to retail at 30c 25c

75c White Silk, 59c

Best of 75c quality Taffeta Silk, white and cream, at only 59c yard. On second floor, with cream wool fabrics:

45c yard for best 50c Cream Mohair, Nun's Veiling and Albatross. Note quality. 68c for 75c Cream Mohair Sicilian, Voile and French Serges; 48 inches wide.

Braid Trimmings, 1c yard

Some were as much as 19c yard. Better trimmings and all kinds of buttons at reduced prices equally as surprising. On second floor.

10c Wash Laces The superior Torchon Laces, guaranteed to withstand wash- 2c ing. Broken sets. Per yard 10c

19c Wash Laces Point de Paris Laces, 4 to 5 inches wide. A "spot" that will quickly disappear. Per yard 6c

50c Embroideries Those 10-inch wide are worth 50c; the narrower are not. A little table full. Choice, per yd. 10c

39c Embroideries Expensive Narrow Embroidery, double edge, headings, medallions, and appliques; up to 3 inches wide. Choice, per yard 8c

12c and 17c
For 19c and 25c Ribbons

White, cream, and every best shade in All-silk Taffeta Ribbons, up to 5 inches wide. A "Mill and Factory Sale" of nearly 1,000 pieces—all the surplus stock of a leading manufacturer.

The Ribbons are here for suspenders, girdles, etc. Experts are here to initiate you in the secret of making them—or they will be made for you from the ribbons you select.

Best Undergarments

A "Mill and Factory Sale" of expensive Swiss Ribbed Underwear and Fine Hose. For June Brides are sets of Italian Silk Vests, Pants, Corset Covers, and Chemises, in white, pink, and blue. \$2.98 to \$8.98 instead of \$3.50 to \$10 per garment.

\$1.68 for Ribbed Silk Vests, novelty effects. Values up to \$2.25, at \$1.68 for choice. 98c

98c for usual \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Vests, and pants. 59c

49c for 50c and 75c Ribbed Silk Vests and French Lisle Union Suits, tights and umbrellas. 39c

39c for 50c Combination Suits, imported lisle, superior to silk garments at three times the price. 29c

98c pair for \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Hose, pure spun silk; plain and dropstitch; black and colors.

59c pair for 75c and 98c French Lisle Hose, cobweb weight, lace embroidered, and novelties.

39c pair for 50c and 68c Lisle Hose, plain and dropstitch; black, tan, Alice, and navy blues, and champagne.

29c pair for 39c Lisle Hose; plain and dropstitch; black, tan, Alice, and navy blues, and champagne.

Will Wash

The "Mill and Factory Sale" brings you best Underwear at greatly reduced prices—not garments made to profitably retail at low prices.

9c and 33c

Perfect fitting Corset Covers at 9c, with high or low necks. 33c instead of 50c to 75c for elaborately trimmed Corset Covers and Drawers, Short Skirts and Gowns.

59c for last of 75c Long and Short Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, and Chemises. Fifty styles to select from and all sizes.

73c for best of \$1.00 garments; 5 styles skirts, 15 styles gowns, 15 styles drawers, 20 styles corset covers, 3 styles chemises. On first and third floors.

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